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7th September 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

This year your child will have the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons, during curriculum time, at John Smeaton leisure centre. Swimming lessons will take place for each class in blocks of 11 weeks on the following dates:

Mrs Whale's class: 11th September 2018 to 27th November 2018

Miss Carty's class: 4th December 2018 to 19th March 2019

Miss Webster's class: 23rd April 2019 to 8th July 2019

Please note swimming lessons do not take place on the first and last week of each full term. At the end of each class block of lessons we will assess the children's capabilities and any pupils who require additional sessions will attend with another class for a short period of time.

We appreciate the disappointment that these shorter blocks will create but we will be ensuring that the lessons are intensive, enjoyable and focussed on developing swimming skills to the curriculum standard.

Would parents of pupils in Mrs Whale's class please ensure their child has their swimming kit in school next Tuesday.

We appreciate your co-operation and ongoing support.

Your sincerely,

Helen Pratten
Executive Principal